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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES:CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS):

AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATRE (ACT)

REF: A) MOSCOW 7406, B) MOSCOW 7458, C) STATE 116909

1. MOORE LETTER WHICH FORWARDED DEPT WEEK MAY 3-7 OUT-LINING SUGGESTIONS FOR LECTURES AS PART OF OFF-STAGE ACTIVITIES DELAYED OR LOST IN TRANSIT TO DEPT. MOORE LETTER DISCUSSED LECTURE POSSIBILITIES IN GENERAL TERMS ONLY AND DID NOT ESTABLISH NAMES OF LECTURER OR POSSIBLE DATES AS HIS INTENT WAS TO ASSIGN PERSONNEL ON ARRIVAL. BECAUSE OF MOORE APPROACH TO SUBJECT AND VIEW NON-RECEIPT OF LENGTHY LETTER BEST CAN BE DONE AT PRESENT TIME IS PURSUE SUBJECT ON ARRIVAL. MOORE AND ACT MEMBERS PREPARED TO COMPLY AND ASSIST ON THIS TYPE ACTIVITY IN WHATEVER WAY POSSIBLE.

2. MATTER OF REPRESENTATION SUBJECT SEPTEL.

3. RE PARA ONE REFTEL B. DEPT PERCEIVES NO REASON FOR

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BOTH PARTIES TO SIGN LETTER IF INSTRUCTIONS (PARA ONE, REF-

TEL C) ARE FOLLOWED WITH ARTICLE INSERTED IN CONTRACT, EMB

MAY WISH GO AHEAD SIGN LETTER (WITH REVISED LANGUAGE AS SUGGESTED PARA ONE-B, REFTEL C), BUT SUCH PROCEDURE WILL NOT ADD ANYTHING. BECAUSE OF GROUP'S IMMINENT DEPARTURE, NEED IMMEDIATE REPLY ON THIS AND REVISIONS TO BE INCORPORATED IN CONTRACT.

4. MOORE WILL FURNISH FIVE FIRE-PROOFING DOCUMENTS ON ARRIVAL.

5. MOORE CONFIRMS DISCUSSION WITH KUNIN RE POSSIBLE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES IN RIGA. AFTER ON-SITE INSPECTION DURING ADVANCE VISIT, MOORE ADVISED KUNIN THAT HE DOUBTS THAT ACT COULD ACCOMMODATE THIS ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE IN RIGA. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH ACT SCHEDULE VERY TIGHT, MOORE PREFERS LEAVE THIS MATTER OPEN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION ON ARRIVAL. NOTE: POSE NO OBJECTION TO ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE IF ACT AGREES AND GOSK PREPARED PAY PER PERFORMANCE FEE.

6. RE SLEEPER ARRANGEMENTS LENINGRAD/RIGA, PARA 2-A, SUB-PARA (2). MOORE NOW PREPARED ACCEPT EITHER PLANE OR SLEEPER ARRANGEMENTS (TWO TRAINS) FOR TRAVEL LENINGRAD/RIGA. FYI. NEITHER MOORE NOR MCKENZIE AS INSISTENT ON SLEEPER ARRANGEMENTS AS INDICATED STATE 109761. APPEARS ACT'S CONCERN ON THIS SUBJECT BASED SOLELY ON HOW HANDLE ACTORS' EQUITY. OTHER REVISIONS REQUESTED IN EMB CONTRACT WITH GOSK ESSENTIAL PARTICULARLY SINCE ACT (MOORE/MCKENZIE) REQUIRED AS FINAL ASSURANCE SIMILAR INFORMATION IN DEPT CONTRACT. BELIEVE HOWEVER MOORE PREPARED CONCEDE ON ONE ITEM, I.E. THAT 9-METER TRUCKS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN SOVIET UNION. END FYI.

7. LISTING OF HOTELS OVERDUE. APPRECIATE CONFIRM. KISSINGER

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